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Dear Doctor,

**Alert on the aqueous chlorhexidine product “CanCare AntiSept Solution”
contaminated with *Burkholderia cepacia* complex**

Further to our letters dated 18 and 19 September 2019 with regard to two brands of antiseptic solution contaminated with *Burkholderia cepacia* complex, we would like to alert you of the finding about another aqueous chlorhexidine product called “**CanCare AntiSept Solution**” being tested positive for *B. cepacia* complex. The Department of Health (DH) urges healthcare workers and members of the public not to use **CanCare AntiSept Solution**, in addition to two other brands of antiseptic solution – **Pro-Medi Prosept solution** and **Kam's KS-MED solution**, for wound and catheter site management. For details, please refer to the press release issued today (<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/201909/20/P2019092000804.htm>).

Meanwhile, DH has strengthened market surveillance and collected products containing a low concentration of chlorhexidine from different brands for micro-organism tests. Further updates on the test results will be announced through press releases issued by DH. Please browse the following webpage for the latest press releases: <https://www.dh.gov.hk/english/press/press.html>.

Please draw the attention of the healthcare professionals and supporting staff in your institution/ working with you to the above. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continuous support in combating infectious diseases in Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,



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